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Practitioner's Docket No. 16039-1



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#### NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

Ji (nmi) SU; Joycelyn S. HARRISON Inventor(s):

NON-UNIFORM THICKNESS ELECTROACTIVE DEVICE

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### 1. Type of Application

This transmittal is for an original (nonprovisional) application.

#### 2. Papers Enclosed

- A. Required for filing date under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b) (Regular) or 37 C.F.R. 1.153 (Design) Application
- 11 Page(s) of Specification
- 5 Page(s) of Claims
- 4 Sheet(s) of Drawing(s)--Informal
- B. Other Papers Enclosed
- 2 Page(s) of declaration and power of attorney-inventors unavailable for signature
- 1 Page(s) of Return Postal Card

#### 3. Declaration or Oath

**Enclosed** 

Unexecuted by:

inventors.

### 4. Inventorship Statement

The inventorship for all the claims in this application is the same.

#### 5. Language

**English** 

#### 6. Assignment

An assignment of the invention to Administrator, National Aeronautics and Space will follow.

### 7. Fee Calculation (37 C.F.R. Section 1.16)

Regular Application

CLAIMS AS FILED					
Claims	Number Filed	Basic Fee Allowance	Number Extra	Rate	Basic Fee 37 CFR 1.16(a \$710.00
Total Claims (37 CFR 1.16(c))	35	- 20 =	15 x	\$18.00	\$270.00
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Multiple Depende Claim(s), if any (37 CFR 1.16(d))			+	\$270.00	\$0.00
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8. Fee Pay	ment Being Made	e at This Time			
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#### 9. Method of Payment of Fees

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#### 12. Relate Back

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## 13. Maintenance of Copendency of Prior Application

- A. Conditional Petition for Extension of Time in Prior Application
  A conditional petition for extension of time is being filed in the pending **prior** application.

  N/A
- 14. Further Inventorship Statement Where Benefit of Prior Application(s) Claimed

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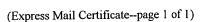
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